

SITES FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

1. Activity and Games for Kids: www.netsmartzkids.org/

This is an amazing sites for younger students to watch movies, play games, and activities to learn more about ways to be safe online.

2. For families: www.netsmartz.org/parents

This is an amazing sites for younger kids, tweens, teens and parents. There are a lot of activities and games on each link for parents to use to encourage their families to use the internet wisely.

3. For parents: www.safekids.com

This site gives parents a wide variety of different topics of internet safety that parents can share with their kids.



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Internet Saftey

Keeping Students Safe at
Elk Ridge Elementary School



Giving students the tools
to stay safe

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Everywhere we turn kids, students, and adults are syncing in to online social networks. Facebook, Twitter, and Google+ are just a few of these networking sites. Just like every site on the internet, safety should be exercised when using them.

SAFETY TIPS FOR NETWORKING

1. NEVER add someone that you do not know.
2. NEVER give out any personal information.
3. Think about what you post BEFORE you post it!
4. Keep your profile closed.
5. Always BE NICE!

By using these simple tips with social networking it keeps students safe and also keeps cyber bullying down. Always use social networking wisely. Once you put anything online it stays online!

TIPS FOR PARENTS ON KEEPING YOUR KIDS SAFE ON SOCIAL NETWORKS:

1. Help your kids set their privacy settings on their social networking sites.
2. Have an open dialog with your kids about social networking and what is appropriate to post online. By having an open dialog it will help your kids come to you if they ever do run into a problem.
3. Consider joining the social networking sites and ask your child to be your "friend" on them.
4. Respect your child's boundaries, but make sure are involved.
5. Show your children how easily it is to access everything once it is posted online.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR TEENS TO START AN OPEN DIALOG:

1. Do you feel like you can tell me if you have a problem at school or online?
2. Help me understand why social. Networking is important to you.
3. Can you help me set up a social networking (Facebook) profile?
4. Who are you friends with on your social networking sites?
5. I want to be your friend on your social networking site. Would that be ok with you? What would make it ok?

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.The Twitter logo, featuring the word "twitter" in a light blue, rounded, lowercase font.